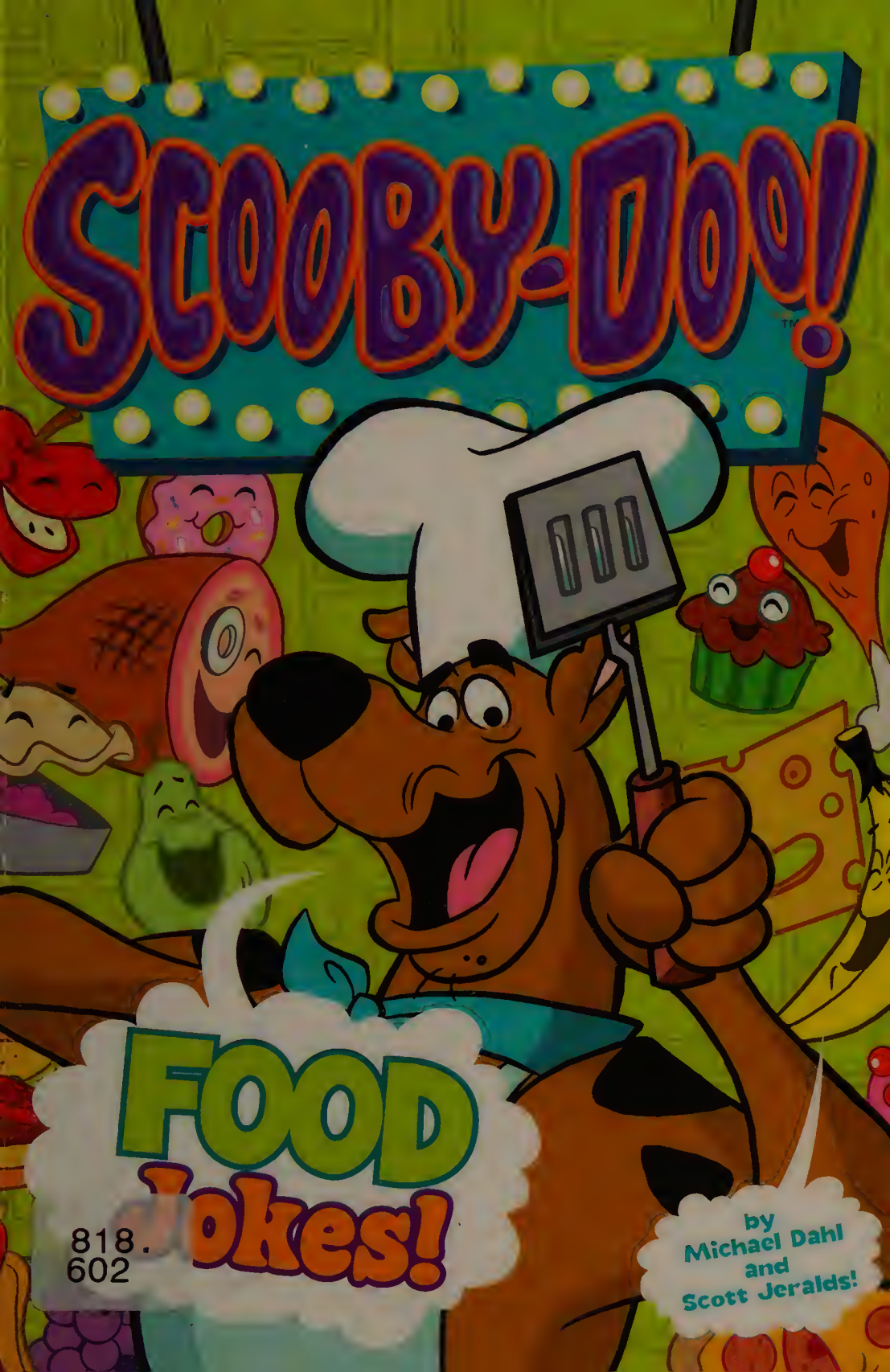

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Bit one:

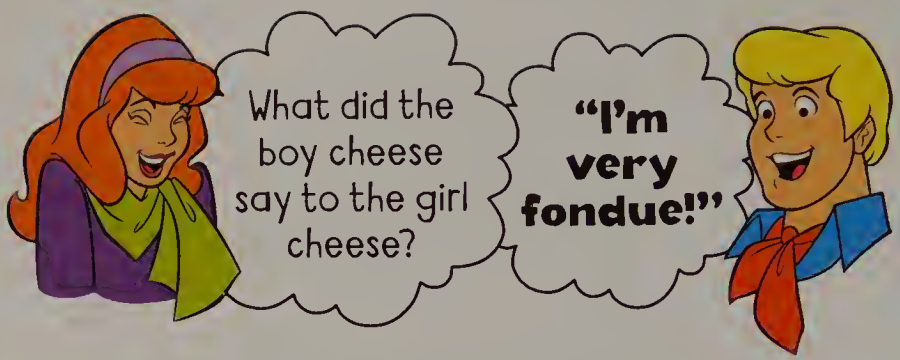
Chewy chatter

What did the nut say when she sneezed?
"Cashew!"

What did the spaghetti say when it got tangled up?
"Knot again!"

What did the tomato say to the bacon?
"Lettuce get together soon!"

What did one steak knife say to the other?
"You look sharp!"



What did one plate say to the other plate?

"Dinner's on me!"

What did the orange peel say to the orange?

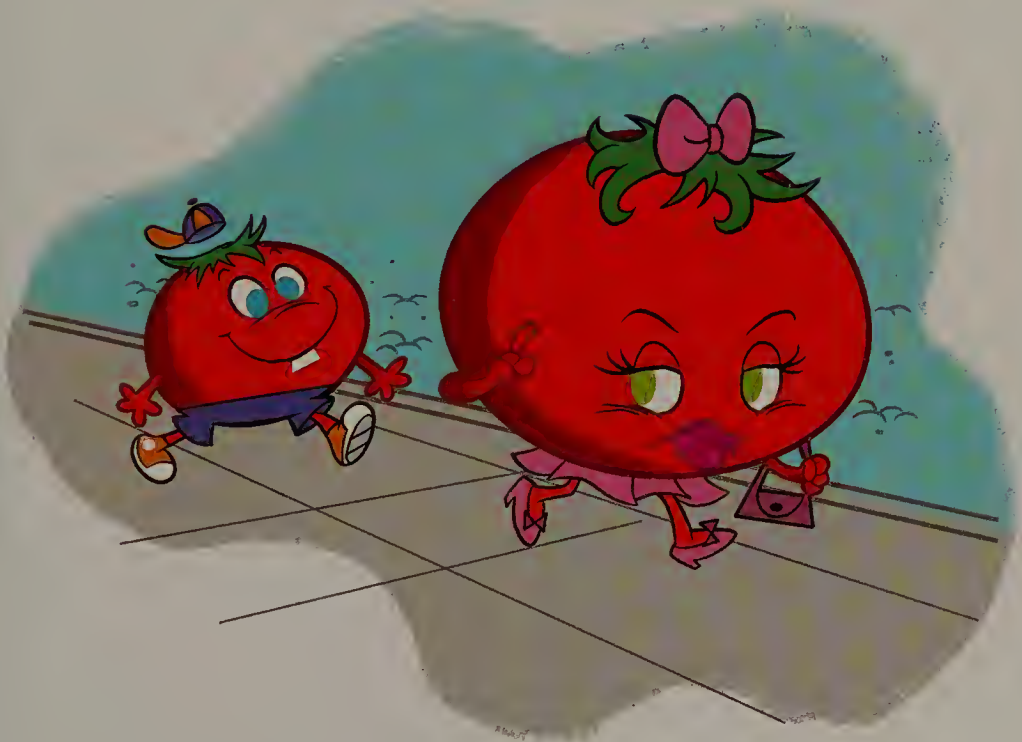
"I gotcha covered!"

What did the cheese wheel say when he crossed the finish line?

"I'm so Gouda at this!"

What did the mother tomato say to the baby tomato behind her?

"Come on, ketchup!"



Bit two:
Restaurant rib-ticklers

CUSTOMER: Excuse me, waiter, but will my pizza be long?
WAITER: No, sir, it will be round.

Have you heard about the neutron that went to the restaurant and ordered a pizza?

"How much do I owe you?" asked the neutron.

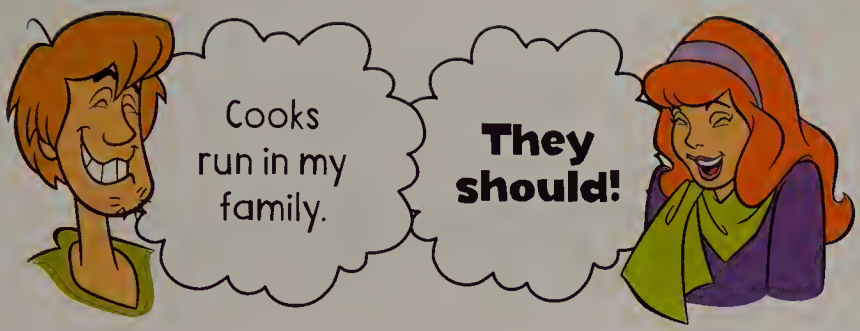
The waiter said, **"For you? No charge."**

Why don't you ever see a snail queuing up at a drive-through restaurant?
Because they don't like *fast* food!

What did the richest man in the world make for dinner every night?
Table reservations.

Why was the restaurant chef arrested?

Because he was beating the eggs and whipping the cream!



Why was the customer so angry with the Italian restaurant?

I don't know, but she certainly gave the waiter a pizza her mind!

CUSTOMER: Sir, why is my food so messy?

WAITER: You told me to *step on it*!

What did the zombie order for lunch?

Pizza, with everyone on it!

Bit three:

Nutritious knee-slappers

Why did Scooby smear raspberries all over the road?

To go with the traffic jam!

How do you know that carrots are good for your eyes?

Well, have you ever seen a rabbit wearing glasses?

How do you unlock a banana?

With a mon-key!

What does a confused hen lay?

Scrambled eggs!

What kind of nuts do you eat in outer space?

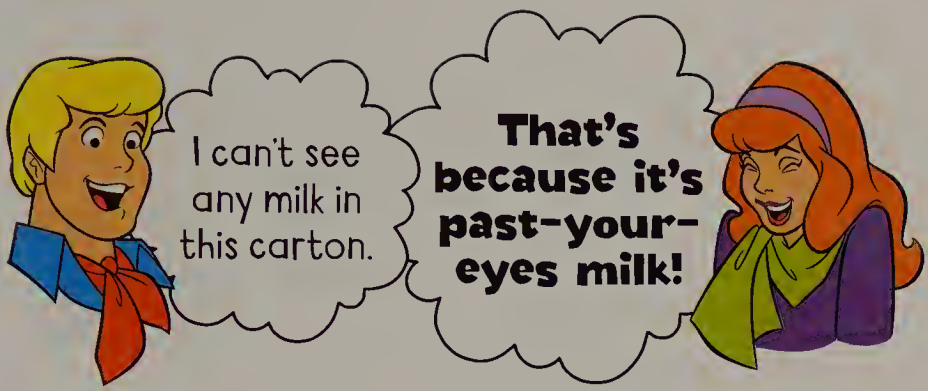
Astronuts.

Why did the orange stop in the middle of the road?

It ran out of juice.

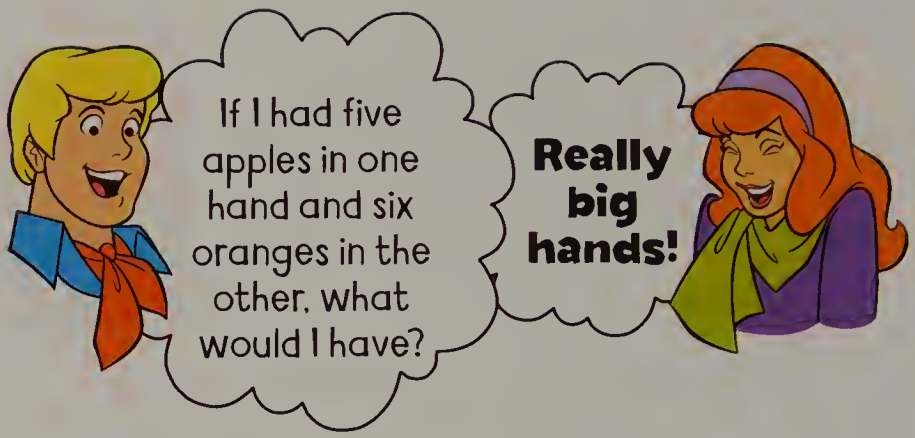
Why did Little Miss Muffet push Humpty Dumpty off the wall?

He got in her whey.



What happens when a banana gets sunburned?

It peels!



What do you call the best pupil at corn school?
The "A" corn!

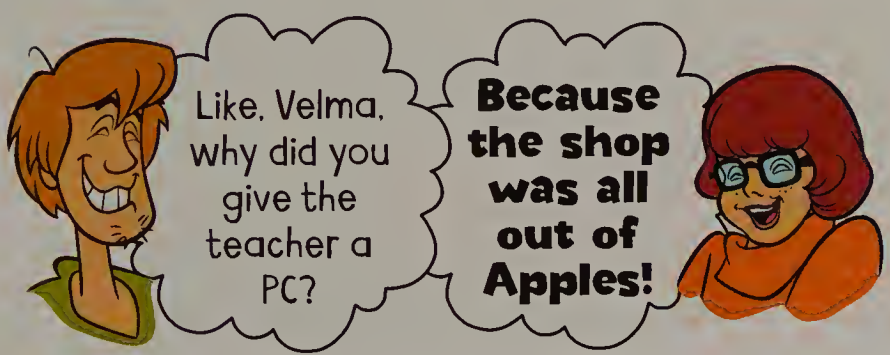
Why did the woman divorce the grape?
She was tired of raisin' kids!

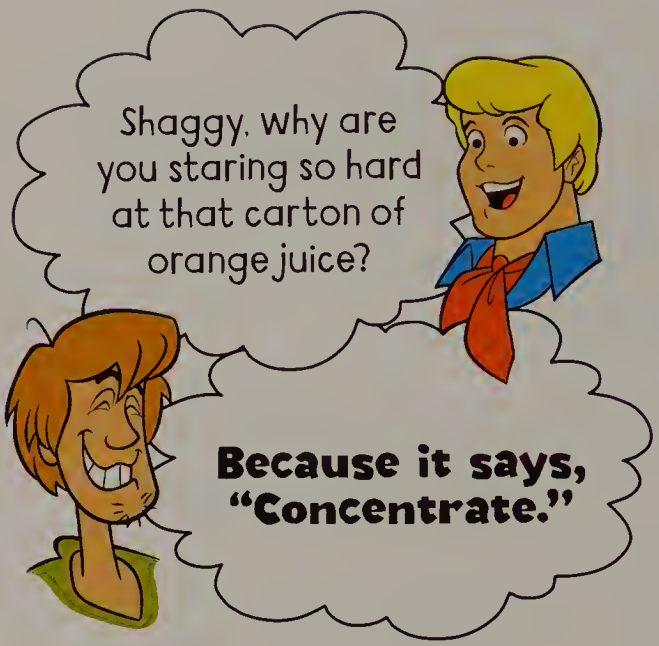
Why did the tomato turn red?
It saw the salad dressing!

How do you make an artichoke?
Grab it by the throat!

What's red, round and has a sore throat?
A hoarse radish!

Why were the raspberries so sad?
Because their mum was in a jam!





Why did the cabbage win the race?
Because it was *a head*!

What's the difference between a guitar and a fish sandwich?
You can't tuna fish sandwich!

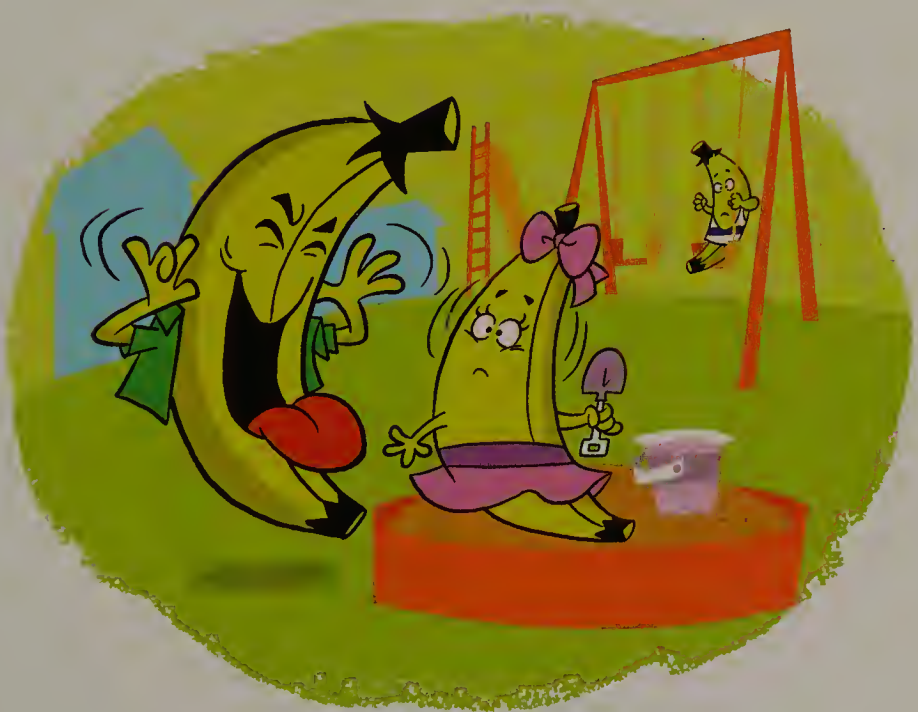
Why were the apples thrown off of Noah's Ark?
Only pears were allowed!

Have you heard the joke about the peanut butter?

I better not tell you. You might *spread it*!

Which fruit is always teasing the others?

The banana-na-na-naaaa!



Bit four:

Belly laughs for breakfast

What do mermaids spread on their toast?
Mermalade.

Where do horses eat their morning cereal?
At the breakfast stable!

How does Darth Vader like his toast?
On the dark side!

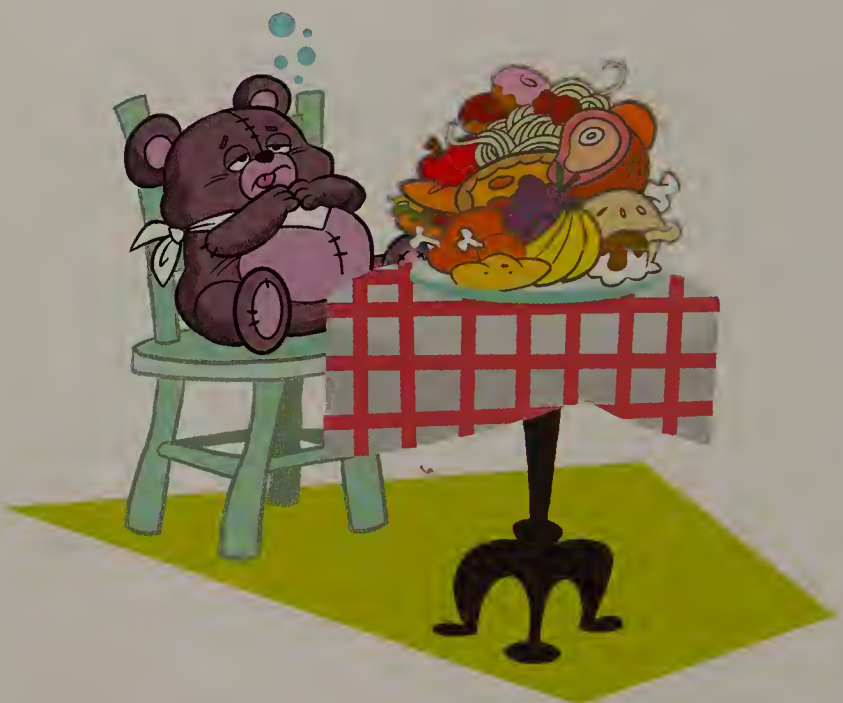
What's the best way to guarantee breakfast in bed?
Sleep in the kitchen!

What's red, wiggles and flies through the air?
A jellycopter.

What did the computer do for breakfast?
It had a byte to eat.

What did the cup say to the tea bag?
"You're in hot water now!"

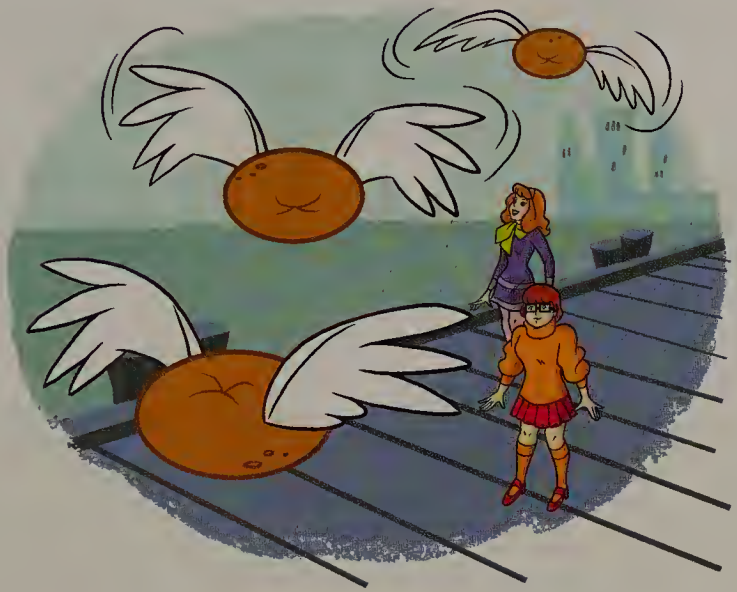
Why was the cook so unhappy about working in the margarine factory?
She was hoping for something butter!



Why didn't the teddy bear eat his lunch?
He was stuffed!

Why do seagulls fly over the sea?

If they flew over the bay, they'd be bagels!



Bit five:

Favourite Scooby Snacks

What do you get when you mix an aardvark with a pizza?

Ant-chovies!

What's a dog's favourite pizza?

PUParonni!

What do you get when you mix a golfer with flour, sugar, butter and cocoa powder?

Chocolate putting!

Why do asteroids taste better than chicken sandwiches?

Because they're meteor!

What do little dogs eat at the cinema?

Pupcorn.

What do you get when you mix a cow, a chicken, and a loaf of bread?

A roost beef sandwich!

What do you get when you mix a centipede with a chicken?

Drumsticks for a month!

Bit six:

Least favourite Scooby Snacks

What do you get when you mix a snake with a basket of apples?

A pie-thon!

What did the grape say when the elephant stepped on it?

Nothing. It just gave a little wine.

What amount of salt can hurt?

A pinch.

Where does Scooby buy his food?

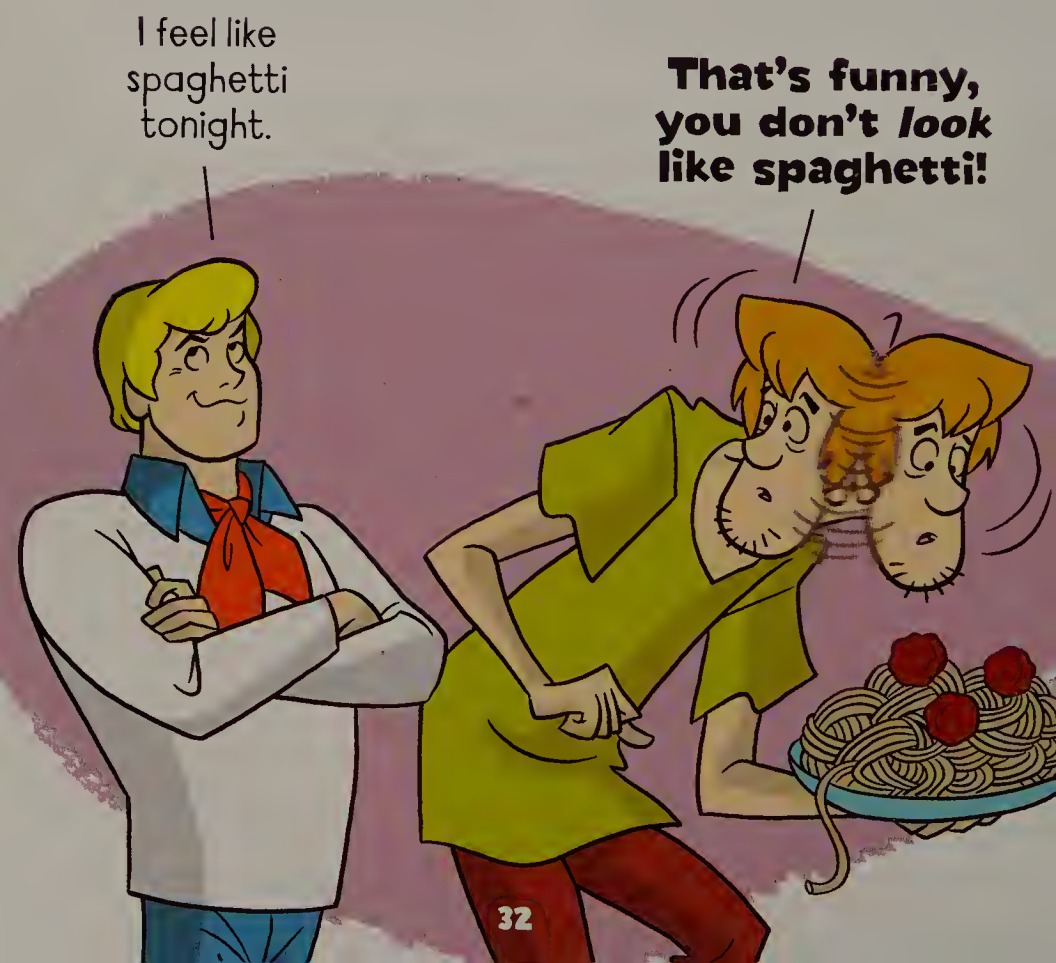
At the SUPERmarket!

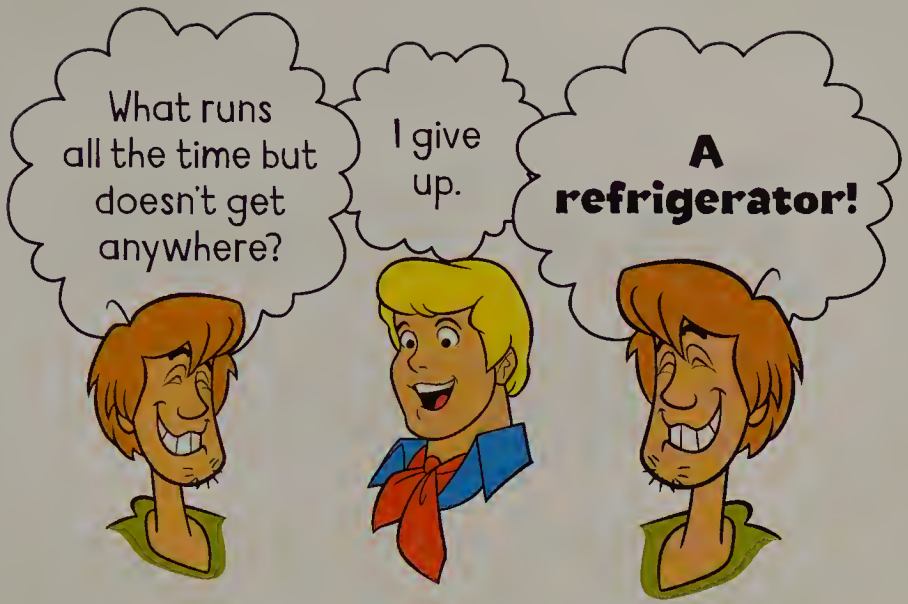
What do balloons like to drink?

POP!

What does Shaggy serve, but Scooby never eat?
A tennis ball.

What do you call a pretend penne?
An impasta!





Why are frogs always so happy?
They eat whatever bugs them!

Why do watermelons have fancy weddings?
Because they can't elope!

Bit seven:
Food knock, knocks

Knock, knock!

Who's there?

Figs.

Figs who?

Figs the doorbell. It's broken!

Knock, knock!

Who's there?

Olive.

Olive who?

Olive here. Why are you in my house?!

Knock, knock!

Who's there?

Orange juice.

Orange juice who?

Orange juice coming outside to play?

Knock, knock!
Who's there?
Dishes.
Dishes who?
Dishes me. Who are you?

Knock, knock!
Who's there?
Bean.
Bean who?
Bean a while since I last saw you!

Knock, knock!
Who's there?
Lettuce.
Lettuce who?
Lettuce in. We're cold!

Knock, knock!

Who's there?

Doughnut.

Doughnut who?

Doughnut ask. It's a secret.

Bit eight:
Delicious desserts

Why did Shaggy eat his maths homework?
Because his teacher said it was a piece of cake.

What's white, has a horn and gives us something nice to eat?
The ice cream van!

Why did the biscuit go to the doctor?
He was feeling a little crumby.

How do you make a milk shake?

Take it to see a scary film!

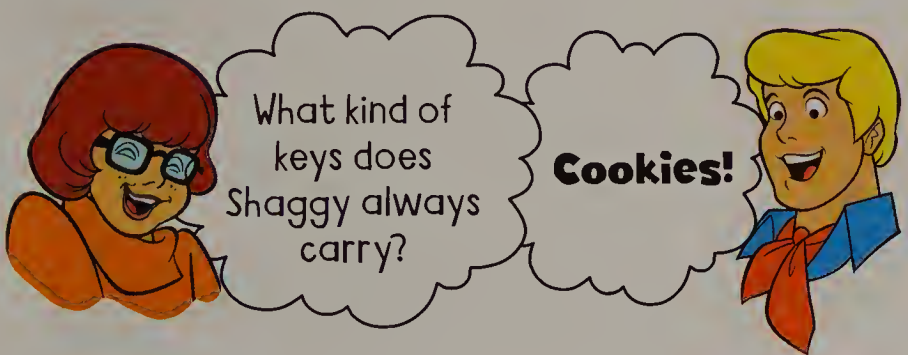
Why did the baker stop making doughnuts?

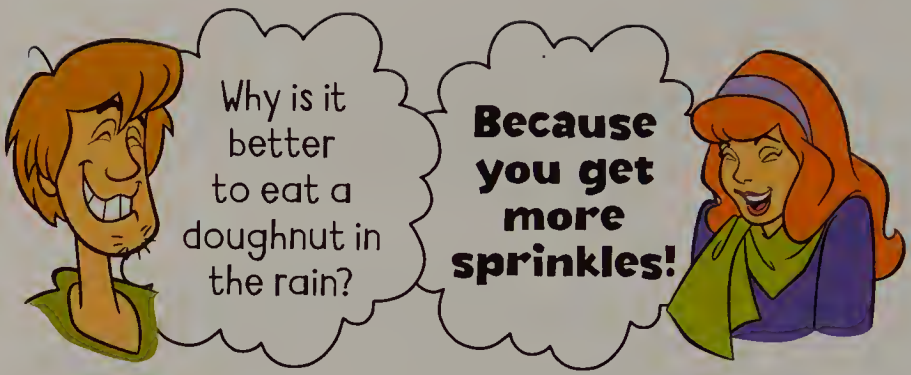
She was tired of the hole business.

What does chocolate do when it hears a good joke?
It snickers.

What kind of dessert roams the Arctic tundra?
Chocolate moose!

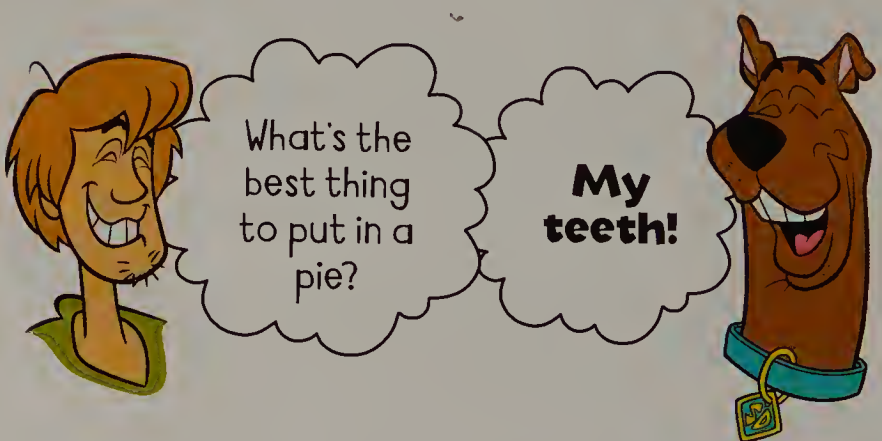
Why did Scooby go to the doctor after eating the cupcakes?
Because he got frostingbite.





CHILD: How much for a taste of the gingerbread?

WITCH: Don't worry. It's on the house!



How do the Mystery gang make biscuits?
With Scooby-dough!

Why don't they serve chocolate in prisons?
Because if the prisoners eat too much, some of them might break out!

CUSTOMER: Do you have ice cream on the menu today?
WAITER: No, I wiped it off.

Who can serve ice cream faster than a speeding bullet?

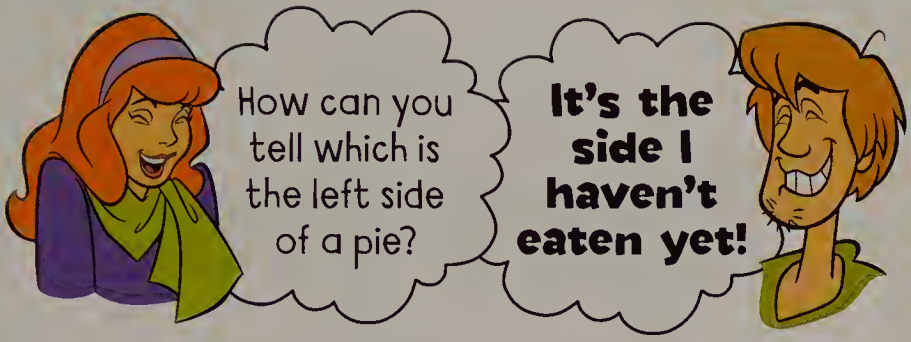
Scooperman!

What's a maths teacher's favourite dessert?

Pi.

What grows in the treetops and likes to eat chocolate?

A cocoa-nut.



Why did the student work at the bakery?

Because she *kneaded* the dough!

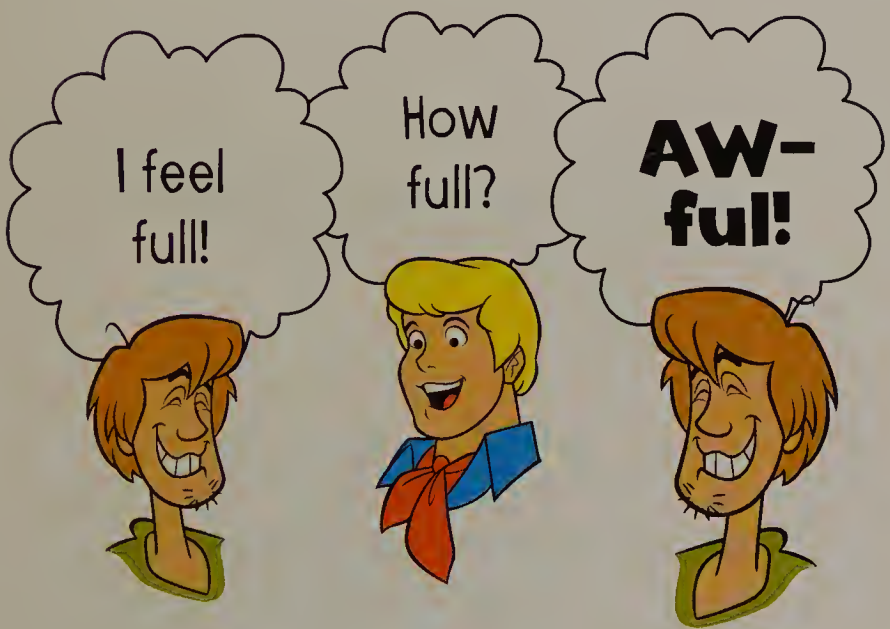
Bit nine:
More food funnies

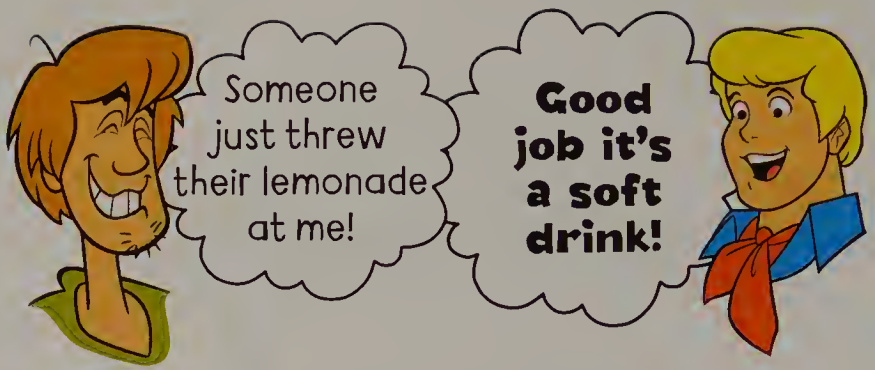
What do you call cheese that is sad?

Blue cheese!

What did the microwave dinner say after it was packaged?

"Oh no – foiled again!"





What happened to the caveman who saw a sheep struck by lightning?

He invented the baa-becue!

Why is it difficult to starve on a beach?

Because of all of the sand which is there!

Why did the doctor give mustard to Scooby when he had a fever?

Mustard is the best thing for a hot dog!

What do you call a pig who's just recovered from a cold?
A cured ham!

What does a pirate like on his salad?
Thousand Island dressing!

How can you tell if a clock is hungry?
It always goes back four seconds.

Why is six afraid of seven?

Because seven eight nine!

Why couldn't the sesame seed stop gambling?

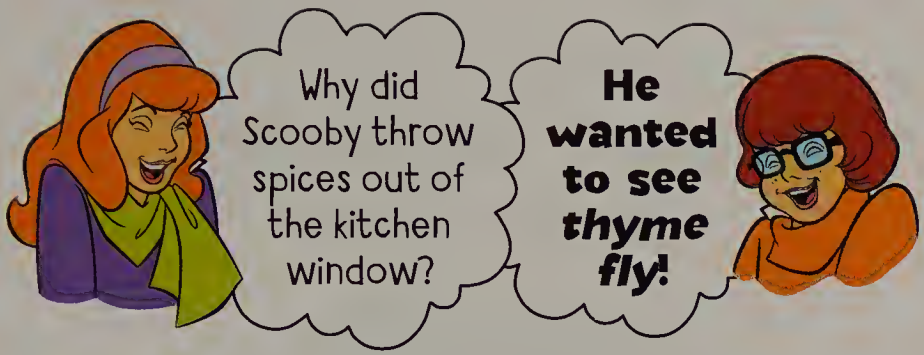
Because she was on a roll!

SCOOBY:
When can we have something to eat?

ASTRONAUT: At launch time!

Where were the first chickens fried?

In Greece!



What's the world's heaviest soup?
Won-ton soup!

What kind of cup is impossible to drink out of?
A hiccup!

I've heard that polar bears like Mexican food.

Yeah, especially brrr-itos!

What did the police do with the beefburger?

They grilled it!

What do whales eat for lunch?
Peanut blubber sandwiches!

What do you give a poorly lemon?
Lemon aid!

What kind of lunch do you get when a chicken sits on the roof?

Egg rolls!

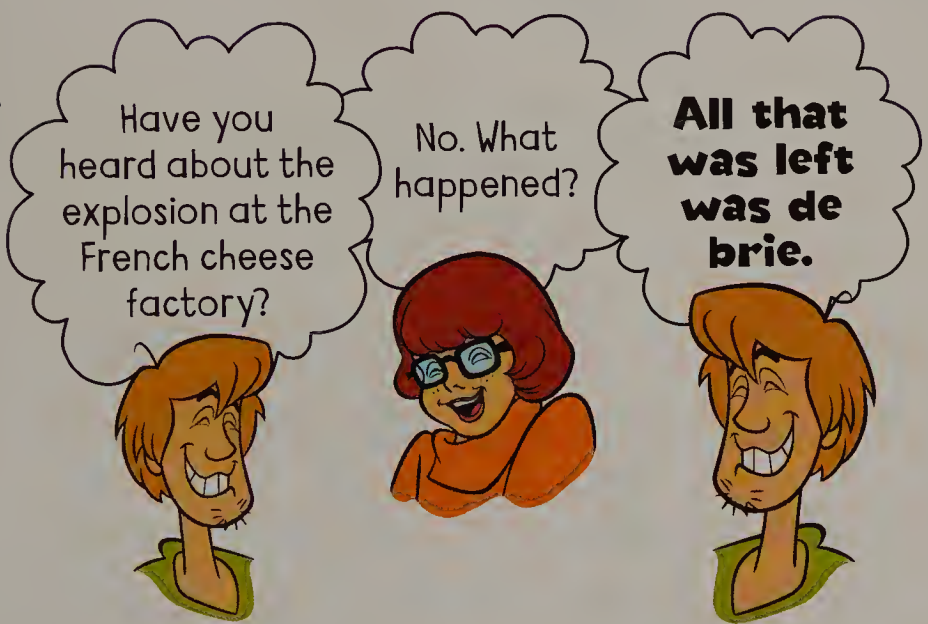
Which cheese is made backwards?

Edam.

Why did the light bulb get bigger and bigger?

He kept eating watts and watts!

Why do potato chips like December?
I give up.
Because that's when they celebrate Crispness!


Have you heard about the explosion at the French cheese factory?
No. What happened?
All that was left was de brie.

How do seals make pancakes?
With their flippers!

What do you call cheese that isn't yours?
Nacho cheese!

What do you get if you cross a duck with a cow?
Milk and quackers!

Where did the spaghetti go to dance?
The meat ball!

Scoob, why isn't your salad joke in this book?

It was tossed!

How to Tell Jokes!

1. KNOW the joke
Make sure you remember the whole joke before you tell it. This sounds obvious, but most of us know someone who says, "Oh, this is so funny..." Then, when they tell the joke, they can't remember the end. And that's the whole point of a joke – its punchline.

2. SPEAK CLEARLY
Don't mumble: don't speak too quickly or too slowly. Just speak like you normally do. You don't have to use a different voice or accent or sound like someone else. (UNLESS that's part of the joke!)

3. LOOK at your audience
Good eye contact with your listeners will grab their attention.

4. DON'T WORRY about gestures or how to stand or sit when you tell your joke. Remember, telling a joke is basically talking.

5. DON'T LAUGH at your own joke
Yeah, yeah, I know some comedians crack up while they're acting in a sketch or telling a story, but the best rule to follow is not to laugh. If you start to laugh, you might lose the rhythm of your joke or stop yourself from telling the joke clearly. Let your audience laugh. That's their job. Your job is to be the funny one.

6. THE PUNCHLINE is the most important part of the joke
It's the climax, the reward, the main event. A good joke can sound even better if you pause for just a second or two before you deliver the punchline. That tiny pause will make your audience mentally sit up and hold their breath, eager to hear what's coming next.

7. The SETUP is the second most important part of a joke

That's basically everything you say before you get to the punchline. And that's why you need to be as clear as you can (see 2 on the opposite page) so that when you finally reach the punchline, it makes sense!

8. YOU CAN GET FUNNIER

It's easy. Watch other comedians. Listen to other people tell a joke or story. Go and see a good comedy show or film. You can pick up some skills simply by seeing how others get their comedy across. You will absorb it! And soon it will come naturally.

9. Last, but not least, telling a joke is all about TIMING

That means not only getting the biggest impact for your joke, waiting for the right time, giving that extra pause before the punchline – but it also means knowing when NOT to tell a joke. When you're among friends, you can tell when they'd like to hear something funny. But in an unfamiliar setting, get a "sense of the room" first. Are people having a good time? Or is it a more serious event? A joke has the most funny power when it's told in the right setting.

Michael Dahl

How is **Michael Dahl** like a blindfolded baker?

He's always cooking up a surprise!

Dahl has cooked up more than two hundred books for young readers. He is the author of *The Everything Kids' Joke Book*, *Laff-O-Tronic Joke Books*, the scintillating *Duck Goes Potty* and two humorous mystery series: Finnegan Zwake and Hocus Pocus Hotel. He has toured the United States with an improv troupe and began his auspicious comic career at primary school when his stand-up routine made his music teacher laugh so hard she fell off her chair. She is not available for comment.

Scott Jeralds

How does **Scott Jeralds** win so many raffles?

He's always drawing tickets!

Jeralds is pretty good at illustration, too. He has worked in animation for companies including Marvel Studios, Hanna-Barbera Studios, M.G.M. Animation, Warner Bros. and Porchlight Entertainment. Scott has worked on TV series such as *The Flintstones*, *Yogi Bear*, *Scooby-Doo*, *The Jetsons*, *Krypto the Superdog*, *Tom and Jerry*, *The Pink Panther*, *Superman*, *Secret Saturdays* and he directed the cartoon series *Freakazoid*, for which he won an Emmy Award. In addition, Scott has designed cartoon-related merchandise, licensing art and artwork for several comic and children's book publications.

Joke Dictionary!

bit section of a comedy routine

comedian entertainer who makes people laugh

headliner last comedian to perform in a show

improvisation performance that hasn't been planned: "improv" for short

lineup list of people who are going to perform in a show

one-liner short joke or funny remark

open mike event at which anyone can use the microphone to perform for the audience

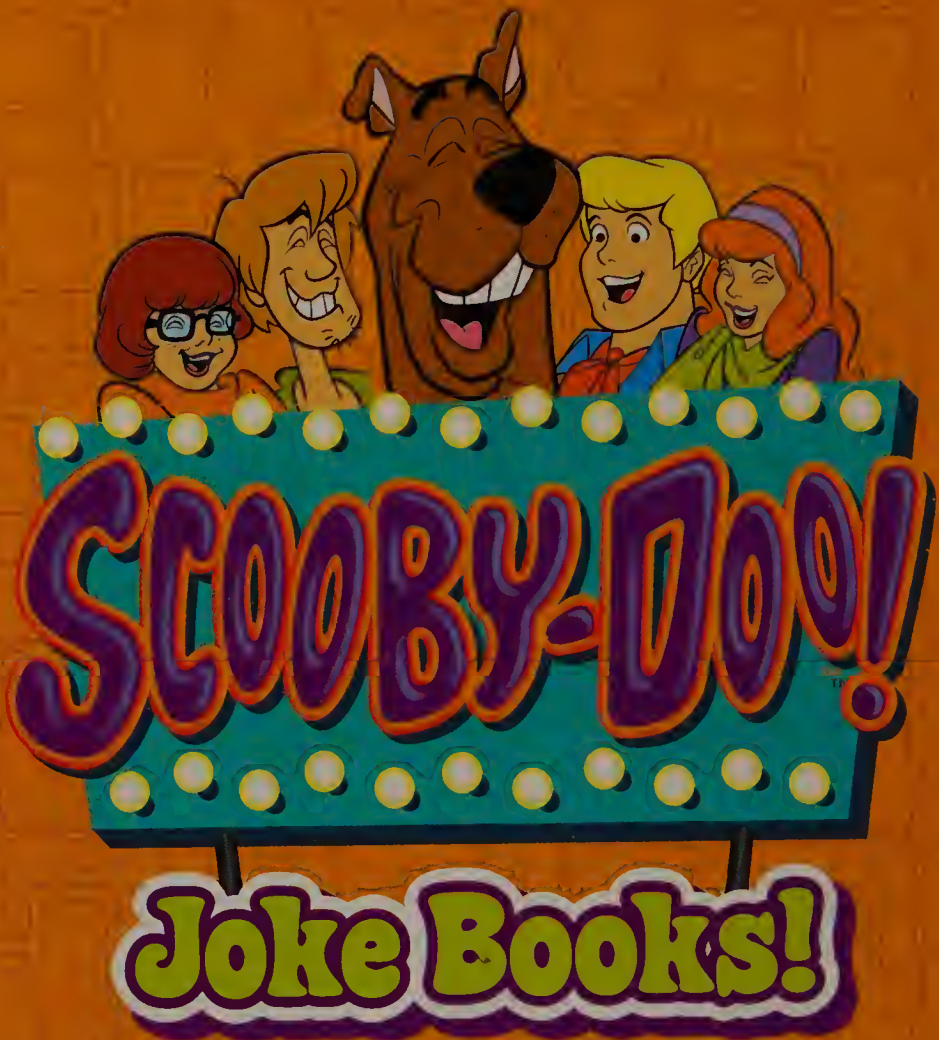
punchline words at the end of a joke that make it funny or surprising

shtick repetitive, comic performance or routine

segue sentence or phrase that leads from one joke or routine to another

stand-up comedian who performs while standing alone on stage

timing use of rhythm and tempo to make a joke funnier



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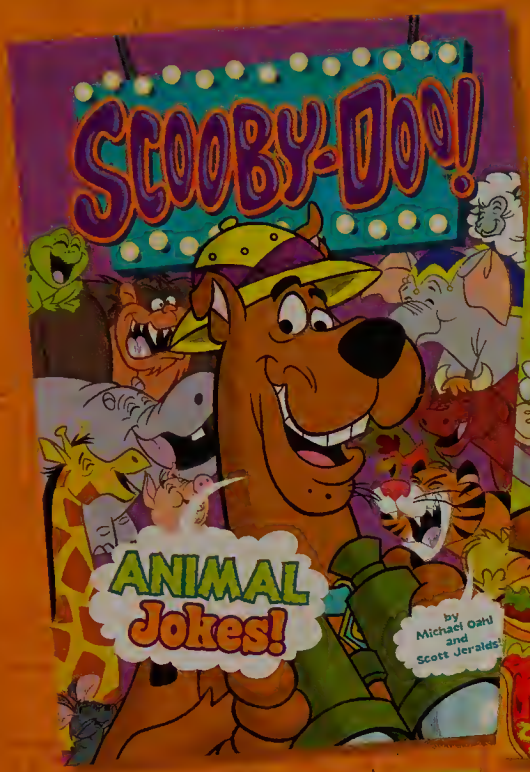
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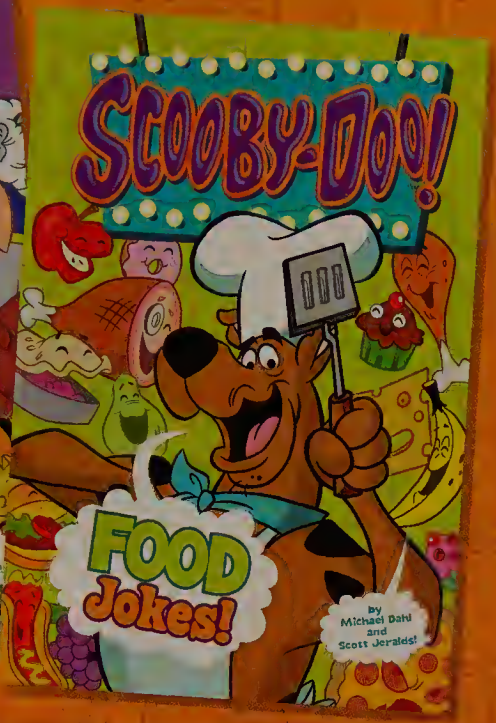
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